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VITAL STATISTICS-MAY 15.

Deaths.

Michael Glynn, seventy years, 534 Douglass street, congestion of brain. Mrs. David Geeting, forty-five years, 2022 Cen-Esther Dille, eighty two years, 1627 North Ar senal avenue, la grippe. Infant Blankenship, 405 Nebraska street, still-Elizabeth Bolders, twenty-four years, Nevada street, convulsi Blanche Shook, twenty-three years, 729 South Capitol avenue, peritonitis.

E. M. Ryder, twenty-seven years, 833 Washing-David Johnson, seventy-one years, 419 North State avenue, arteno sclerosis Ester Shields, seventy-five years, 1419 Northwestern avenue, carcinoma of liver. Frank Johnson, sixty-nine years, 215 Douglass street, heart trouble.

John W. Stone, fifty-six years, corner Capitol
avenue and Thirtieth street, inanition. William J. Bell, sixty-nine years, 816 Athon

Infant Thomas, eleven days, 530 South West street, cholera infantum Clara Frommeyer, sixty-seven years, 220 North Katle Yoh, thirty-five years, 313 West Wash Robert Zener, fifty-eight years, 1410 College ave-

Fannie Stella Bishop, fourteen years, 24 East Thirty-second street, pericarditis. Henry Bachm, twenty years, 625 Harmon street, general debility.
Infant Tolan, 325 North West street, inanition. Mary L. White, thirty years, 2206 Gale street, Margreta Pray, seventy-seven years, 743 Elm

Births. Mary and Sanford N. Ogle, 1637 Columbia ave

nue, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thelen, 1226 East Tenth Emma and Ernest E. Miers, 1440 Columbia ave Maggie and William Buser, 855 River avenue Ida and O. Biankenship, 405 Nebraska street, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Martin, 2974 Rader Leah and C. E. Gates, 813 Dawson street, girl Fannie and John Coleman, 536 Douglass street, Anna and Fred Patten, 57 Elder avenue, girl. Katie and G. W. Holman, 1020 West Eighteentl Pearl and Ira T. Trusier, 1507 Garfield place Anna and G. A. Deane, 2333 Talbott avenue Alice and Frank Hirst, 1518 Reisner street, boy Jessie and W. S. Overstreet, 2122 Bellefontaine

Lydia and Luke Chamness, Haughville, girl. Marriage Licenses. Joseph Ross Stevenson and Florence Day. Andree Gross and Carrie Weakley. Louis A. King and Victoria Gidwell.

Building Permits.

O. H. Palmer, repairs, 1631 Broadway, \$960. Ed Hefner, frame house, 36 Tacoma street, W. T. Coughien, frame house, 1822 North Delaware street, \$3,500. Malinda Richter, remodeling house, 908 South East street, \$990. G. D. Cline, addition, 2008 Broadway, \$25. Sarah E. Wallace, porch, Pine street, near St. Louis Schultz, repairs, 3102 West Washington Mary G. Walters, frame house, 1219 Fletcher Charles H. Stuckmeyer, repairs, 847 English ave-Luella C. Evans, repairs, 1541 Pleasant street Anton Schmidt, frame house, corner of Shelby and Beecher streets, \$300. William A. Huesley, veranda, North Wes

J. S. Kruig, frame house, corner of Twelfth John H. Bernlocher, frame house, 617 Sander, Elizabeth Kening, frame house, Woodlawn ave- American Wire aue, between Lexington and Villa avenues, \$400. American Wire pref...... E. C. Dammeyer, shed, 1241 Marlowe avenue, E. C. Dammeyer, shed, 1237 Mariowe avenue, Parrott & Taggart, repairs, 143 South Pennsyl-

John Jacobs, addition, 1928 Church street, \$500. Roger Parry, frame house, 415 South Missouri A. H. Tolin, addition, 502 South Pennsylvania Elia O'Leary, frame house, Maxwell street, between Walnut and North streets, \$750.

Pensions for Veterans. Certificates have been issued to the folowing named Indianians: itional-Thomas W. Harwood, Moore, \$4 to \$8. Restored and Reissued-Jesse Webb, obbs, \$16; David W. Fleming, West Leb-Increase—Simon Bollinger, Underwood, \$12 o \$17; Joshua P. Shields, Logansport, \$17 o \$24; Frank P. Kelly, Stockwell, \$8 to \$10; James R. Lampson, Walkerton, \$17 to \$24; George W. Miller, Casperville, \$10 to \$17 William Thompson, Worth, \$8 to \$10; Wil-Ham C. Bavis, Edwardsport, \$17 to \$30. Original Widows, etc.—Rachel Riggle, Kyana, 38; Eliza J. Speer, Zionsville, 38; Sidney J. Cartwright, Chesterfield, 38; Eliza-beth Patts, Wheatland, 38; Locena Hill, Lowell, 312; Nancy Kerr, Berne, 38.

Carl Schurz, LL. D.

THE BEARS ARE BLUFFED

VIGOROUS NOTICE THAT FLOWER STOCKS WILL BE SUPPORTED.

The List Opened Higher and Good Gains Recorded on the Day-Local Trade Satisfactory.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was steady at 21/2014 per cent.; last loan, 3

per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 31/2/041/4 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.86%@4.87 for demand and at \$4.84%@4.85 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.851/2 a4.861/2 and \$4.871/2@4.881/2; commercial bills, \$4.84.

Silver certificates, 61%@62c; bar silver, 61%c; Mexican dollars, 48%c. At London bar silver closed steady at 284d an ounce. The total sales of stocks amounted to 592,-306 shares, including: American Smelting Company, 3,200; American Steel and Wire, 22,200; American Sugar, 30,600; American Tobacco, 6,500; Anaconda, 4,300; Atchison, 3.300; Atchison preferred, 39,900; Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, 7,500; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 127,900; Central Pacific, 400; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy rights, 8,600; Chicago Consolidated Traction, 3,200; Chicago Terminal preferred, 4,100; Continental Tobacco, 9,700; Federal Steel, 28,600; Federal Steel preferred, 11,400; International Paper Company, 3,100; Louisville & Nashville, 9,200; Manhattan, 15,000; Metropolitan Street Railway, 8,100; Missouri Pacific, 4,000; National Steel, 4,400; New York Central, 4,800; New Jersey Central, rights, 6,700; North American Company, 4,000; Northern Pacific, 42,100; Northern Pacific preferred, 4,100; Ontarlo & Western, 4,100; Pennsylvania, 3,200; People's Gas. 27,600; Reading first preferred, 19,600; Rock Island, 8,500; St. Paul, 23,800; Southern Pacific, 6.600; Southern Railway, 6,200; Southern Railway preferred, 5,000; Tennessee Coaf and Iron, 9,300; Union Pacific, 9,100;

Opening quotations in the stock market

Rubber, 8,500.

Monday were a vigorous notice served on all parties that ample capital was forthcoming to take up all offerings which timid holders of the so-called Flower stocks choose to offer and also to the bears that powerful weapons were in hand to resist any onslaught by them. The different members of the Flower group were opened up 1 to points above Saturday's close, the favorites of the late financial dealer, Brooklyn Rapid Transit and People's Gas leading the rise.

New York Air Brake, in its usual volatile manner, made an exceptional rise of 11 points in the first few minutes. These aggressive tactice served to dissipate any uneasiness in the speculative mind remaining after the violent fluctuations in Saturday's market. Early quotations in London also made it evident that there were large reserves of capital prepared to take advantage of any further sympathetic declines in the general list of securities. The buying there before the opening here was not only for New York account, presumably with the purpose of supporting values, but also on orders from Scotland, Germany and Holland, as well as a local English demard. The high opening in New York, especially in the Flower stock, invited a considerable volume of offerings, but they were absorbed without the slightest hesitation and in a short time they materially decreased. The pressure of liquidation being relieved, the vigor of the efforts at support was somewhat relaxed. Prices having failed to break, the bargain hunters were deterred from buying and the market fell into a quiet state. A brisk upward movement in Sugar to 154% and a lively demand for the Pacifics and the grangers caused a general stiffening again throughout the list. But the smallness of the transactions discouraged a continu-ance of the bull speculation and the market fell back into comparative inactivity. The movement of prices became decidedly irregular, some of the more obscure specialties fluctuating quite widely, but in the contrary directions. This was notably the case among the iron and steel stocks, Tennes-see Coal, Colorado Steel and Coal preferred being notable. The coalers were consistent ly weak. This tendency and the apparent withdrawal of supporting orders invited a raid by the bears later in the day, directed particularly against Metropolitan Street Railway, which was raided down three points. The grangers and Pacifics also suf-fered in the decline except Central and Southern Pacific, which were consistently strong. Metropolitan Street Railway rallied very strongly 9 points, the local traction shares responding in sympathy. The bear traders covered, making the closing firm. The conspicuous changes were in the Flower stocks, which all closed higher though below the best of the day. Otherwise changes in the prominent stocks were not large. In the bond market were some very heavy takings of Baltimore & Ohio fours when is sued. Dealings elsewhere were moderate and changes irregular. Total sales, par value, \$4,180,000. United States threes advanced 1/3c in the bid price.

The following table, prepared by L. W.
Louis, Room 11, Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations:

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- 1	Atchison and	1872	181/2	1814	1816
9	Atchison pref	5372	54	5314	53%
1	Canada Pacific			****	68%
п	Canada Southern	** ****	****	****	981/4
- 1	Central Pacific	** ****	****	****	54
-1	Chesapeake & Ohio	951/	2514	****	4856
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-	C., C., C. & St. L	54	54	54	54
- 1	C., C., C. & St. L. pref				95
٠	Chicago Great Western				1414
	Chi., Ind. & L			****	9
-1	Chi., Ind. & L. pref		****		37
: 1	Chicago & Northwestern.				152
1	Delaware & Hudson		****		116
	D., L. & W			****	16416
	Denver & Rio Grande		****	****	2256
	Denver & Rio Grande pre	f	****	****	76%
1	Erie		****	****	121/2
	Erie first pref		****	****	33
	Fort Wayne	*** ****	****	****	184
1	Great Northern pref	** ****	****	****	186
- 1	Hocking Valley	*****	****	****	10
-1	Illinois Central		****	****	11354
-1	Lake Erie & Western		****	****	161/2
	Lake Erie & Western pre		****	****	67
ш	Lake Shore Louisville & Nashville	047/	****	****	198
-	Manhattan		65	641/4	64%
	Michigan Central	*******	10979	1071/2	
	Missouri Pacific		43%	43	113
	Mo., Kan. & Texas pref.	3414	34%	3314	431/2
8	New Jersey Central	111	111	110	110
8	New York Central			13114	132
•	Northern Pacific		4976	49	4916
	Northern Pacific pref		77	7616	76%
1	Reading	1934	19%	191/2	19%
.	Reading first pref			****	531/4
•	Rock Island	110%	110%	109%	110%
-	St. Paul	122%	12314	1221/6	
	St. Paul pref			****	169
	St. Paul & Omaha	*** ****	****	****	9314
1	St. Paul & Omaha pref	** ****	****	****	170
	Southern Pacific		****		2914
-	Texas Pacific		****	****	1914
	Union Pacific com		42%	41%	4216
-	Union Pacific pref	1978		74%	7536
	Wabash		****	****	77%
-	Wabash pref		****	****	21
	Wheeling & Lake Erie			****	10
7	Wheeling & Lake Erie pre		****	****	29
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	American Express				140
h	U. S. Express		****		4714
8	Wells-Fargo Express				125
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The Flower Interests. NEW YORK, May 15.-It was formally stated to-day that Anthony N. Brady would MEW YORK, May 15.—Columbia Univer-ty will give the honorary degree of LL. not be made a special partner in the house neement day. of Flower & Co. It is all but a settled fact '\$4.25@4.50; crimson or scarlet clover, \$3; timothy,

S. fours, new, coup.....

U. S. threes, coup.....

S. fives, reg.............

Pacific road and the People's Gaslight and Coke Company. He will also be made one of three voting trustees of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. Frederick S. Flower, a nephew of the deceased financier, may become the representative of the Flower interests in some of the other enterprises with which the house was identified.

Monday's Bank Clearings. At Chicago-Clearings, \$19,903,947; balances

\$2,635,148. New York exchange, 15c premium Sterling exchange: Posted, \$4.86 and \$4.881/2 actual, \$4.85@4.86%; sixty days, \$4.84% and \$4.86. At New Orleans—Clearings, \$734.690. New York exchange: Bank, \$1 per 1,000 premium; commercial, \$1.25 per 1,000 discount. At New York-Clearings, \$196,805,926; balances \$6,544,527 Boston-Clearings, \$17,225,679; balances, \$1,865,322 At Baltimore-Clearings, \$2,532,126; balances, At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$11,171,745; balances, \$1,891,854. At St. Louis-Clearings, \$6,497,925; balances At Cincinnati-Money at 21/2@6 per cent. New York exchange, 10c premium. Clearings, \$3,362,500.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Week Opens with an Active Trade and Firm Prices.

In most lines of business yesterday there was onsiderable activity, weather conditions being favorable, and that with the filling of orders brought in by traveling salesmen gave trade a large volume. The better feeling as regards the crop outlook is helping matters materially. Yesterday there were no important changes in values. On most articles prices are very firm in tone. Dry goods houses continue to have a very satisfactory trade. Grocers were never more busy. On Commission row large quantities of fruits of the season are being handled, as well as a good many Irish potatoes and green vegetables. The produce market is active and prices steady at the revised

The local grain market is more active, still reeipts are not large, while the demand is good for all cereals at the following range of prices Wheat-No. 2 red, 70c; No. 3 red, 65@69c; May, 70c; wagon wheat, 70c Corn-No. 1 white, 35c; No. 3 white (one color). 35c; No. 4 white. 32@34c; No. 2 white mixed, 33½c; No. 3 white mixed, 33½c; No. 4 white mixed, 30½ @32½c; No. 2 yellow, 33¾c; No. 3 yellow, 33¾c; No. 4 yellow, 30¾@32¾c; No. 2 mixed, 33½c; No. 3 mixed, 33½c; No. 4 mixed, 30½@32½c; ear corn,

Oats-No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 30c; No. Union Pacific preferred, 8,500; United States 2 mixed, 28c; No. 3 mixed, 27c Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$9.25@9.75; No. 2 timothy Inspections-Wheat: No. 2 red, 11 cars; No. 3, 3 total, 14 cars. Corn: No. 3 white, 6 cars; No. 4, 1; 2: No. 3 mixed, 8: No.

1; no grade, 1; total, 21 cars. Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices paid by stippers.) Poultry-Hens, &c; cocks, &c; young chickens, 15@20c; hen turkeys, young and fat, Sc; young toms, 6%c; old hens, 6c; toms, 5c; ducks, 5c; geese, 4c for full feathered, 3c for plucked; apons, fat, 11c; small, \$@10c. Cheese-New York full cream, 12@121/2c; skims, 608c; domestic Swiss, 13@14c; brick, 13c; lim Butter-Choice, 9c; poor, 5@7c; Elgin cream-

Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck, 10@17c per 1b Beeswax-30c for yellow; 25c for dark. Wool-Medium, unwashed, 17@18c; tub-washed, 20025c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 84c; No. 2, 74c; No.

1 calf, 10c; No. 2 calf, 8½c. Grease—White, 3c; yellow, 2½c; brown, 2½c. Tallow—No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 2½c. Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling prices

of the wholesale dealers.) Candies and Nuts.

Candles-Stick, 61/261/4c per lb; common mixed, 61/267c; G. A. R. mixed, 61/2c; Banner twist stick, 8c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 11@13c; English walnuts, 9@12c; Brazil nuts, 19c; filberts, 11c; peanuts. roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 10c. Canned Goods.

Corn, 75c@\$1.25. Peaches-Eastern standard, 3-lb, \$1.75@2; 3-lb seconds, \$1.35@1.60; California standard, \$2.10@2.40; California seconds, \$1.75@2. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-lb, 65@70c; rasj berries, 3-lb, 90@95c; pineapples, standard, 2-lb, \$1.10@1.20; choice, \$1.60@2.50; cove oysters, 1-lb, full weight, \$5@95c; light, 60@65c; string beans, 70 @90c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfats, 85c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@\$1; strawberries, 85@90c salmon, 1-lb, 90c@\$1.85; 3-lb tomatoes, 90@95c.

Coal and Coke. Anthracite, per ton, \$7; Brazil block, \$3.50; Island City lump, \$3.25; Paragon lump, \$3.25; Jackson lump, \$4.50; Pittsburg lump, \$4.50; C. & O. Kanawha lump, \$4.50; Winifrede lump, \$4.50; Blossburg smithing, \$5; smokeless, \$4.50; lump coke, per bu, 10c; crushed coke, per bu, 12c.

Alcohol, \$2.56@2.68; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 21/2 @4c; camphor, 55@60c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 58@65c; copperas, bris, 75@85c; cream tarform, 58@65c; copperas, bris, 75@85c; cream tartar, pure, 30@33c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 20@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@30c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2.30@2.55; madder, 14 @16c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1@1.10; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$2.25; opium, \$3.50; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 43@48c; balsam copaiba, 50@60c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@14c; turpentine, 48@55c; glycerine, 14@17c; iodide potassium, \$2.50@2.60; bromide potassium, 55@60c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 9@12c; cinchonida, 25 chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 9@12c; cinchonida, 25 Oils—Linseed, 47@49c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 40c; lard oils, winter strained, in bris, 40c per

Dry Goods.

gal; half bris, 3c per gal extra.

Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 51/2c; Berkley, No. 60, 74c; Cabot, 51/2c; Capitol, 41/2c; Cum-Loom, 6½c; Farwell, 5¾c; Fitchville, 5¼c; Full Width, 4½c; Gilt Edge, 4½c; Gilded Age, 4c; Hill, 6c; Hope, 5½c; Linwood, 6c; Lonsdale, 6½c; Peabody, 4½c; Pride of the West, 9½c; Ten Strike, 54c; Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 181/2c; Androscoggin, 10-4, Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 51/2c; Argyle, 41/4c; 5c; Constitution, 40-inch, 54c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 6c; Dwight's Star, 6c; Great Falls L, 41/2c; Great Falls J, 41/2c; Hill Fine, 51/2c; Indian Head, 51/2c; Pepperell R, 4%c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 16c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 18c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 4c; Allen's staples, 4c; Allen TR, 4c; Allen's robes, 4%c; American indigo, 4%c; Arnold long cloth B, 7%c; Arnold LLC, 64c; Cocheco fancy, 4c; Hamilton fancy, 41/2c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5c; Pacific fancy, 41/2c; Simpson's mourning, 41/2c; Simpson' Berlin solids, 5c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 314c; black white, 4c; grays, 4c. Ginghams-Amoskeag staples, 5c; Andskeag dress, 6c; Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 51/2c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Renfrew dress styles, 6c. Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 31/2c; Warren, 3½c; Slater, 3½c; Genesee, 3½c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$14; American, \$14 Harmony, \$13.50; Stark, \$16. Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 91/2c; Conestoga BF 111/2c; Cordis, 140, 91/2c; Cordis FT, 91/2c; Cordis ACE, 914c; Hamilton awnings, 8c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Muthuen AA, 914c; Oakland

River, 41/2c. Straight grades, \$3.40@3.60; fancy grades, \$3.60@ 3.75; patent flour, \$4@4.50; low grades, \$2.25@3; spring wheat patents, \$5@5.25.

AF, 51/2c; Portsmouth, 101/2c; Susquehanna, 111/2c; Shetucket SW, 51/2c; Shetucket F, 6c; Swift

Sugars-City Prices-Dominoes, 5.88c; cut-loaf 6.13c; powdered, 5.75c; XXXX powdered, 5.88c standard granulated, 5.63c; fine granulated, 5.63e; granulated-five-pound bags, 5.69c; granulatedtwo-pound bags, 5.69c; extra fine granulated, 5.75c; coarse granulated, 5.75c; cubes, 5.75c; mold A, 5.88c; diamond A, 5.69c; confectioners' A, 5.50c; 1 Columbia A-Keystone A, 5.13c; 2 Windsor A -American A, 5.13c; 3 Ridgewood A-Centennial A, 5.13c; 4 Phoenix A-California A, 5.06c; 5 Empire A-Franklin B, 5c; 6 Ideal Golden Ex. C-Keystone B, 4.94c; 7 Windsor Ex. C-American B, 4.85c; 8 Ridgewood Ex. C-Centennial B, 4.81c; 9 Yellow Ex. C-California B, 4.75c; 10 Yellow C-Franklin Ex. C, 4.69c; 11 Yellow-Keystone Ex. C. 4.63c: 12 Yellow-American Ex. C, 4.56c: 13 Yellow Ex. C, 4.51c; 15 Yellow, 4.51c; 16 Yellow, 4.50c. Coffee-Good, 10@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 18@22c; Roasted-Old government Java, 324@33c; Golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c. Package offee-city prices-Ariosa, 10.15c; Lion. 9.65c; Jersey, 10.15c; Caracas, 10.15c; Dutch Java blend, 12.50e; Dillworth's, 10.15c; Mail Pouch, 9.65c; Gates's blended Java, 9.65c. Salt-In car lots, 80@85c; small lots, 90@95c Spices-Pepper, 12@18c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves, 18@25c; cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 65@75c per lb. Flour Sacks (paper)-Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000. \$3.50; 1-16 brl. \$5; 1/8 brl. \$5; 1/4 brl. \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 bri, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; 14 brl. \$10; 14 brl. \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 brt, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 brl, \$8.75; 1/4 brl, \$14.50; 1/4 brl. \$28.50. Extra charge for printing, \$1.10@1.15. Screened Beans-\$1,35@1.40. Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.45@1.50 per bu; Limas, California, 5@5%c per lb.

Woodenware—No. \$1 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 2 tubs, \$5@5.25; No. 3 tubs, \$4@4.25; 3-hoop pails, \$1.50@1.60; 2-hoop pails, \$1.30@1.35; double washboards,

pins, 10@60c per box.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses,
fair to prime, 28@33c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 18@ Lead-61/20 for pressed bars. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c. Wood Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, \$2@2.25; No. 2, \$2.25@2.50; No. 3, \$2.50@2.75; No. 5, \$3@3.25. Rice-Louisiana, 414@614c; Carolina, 614@814c.

Clover-Choice, \$3.75; prime, \$4.25; English choice, \$3.75@4; alsike, choice, \$4.50@5; alfalfa, choice,

that Anson A. Flower, a brother of Roswell 45 lbs, prime, \$1.30@1.35; light prime, \$1.35@1.40; P. Flower, will succeed the late Governor choice, \$1.25@1.30; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, \$1.15; as a director in the Chicago, Rock Island & extra clean, 60@75c; orchard grass, extra. \$101.10; red top, choice, 80c@\$1.40; English bluegrass, 24 lbs, \$1.15@1.75; German millet, \$1@1.25; Western millet, 60@\$5c; common millet, 40@60c.

Iron and Steel. Bar Iron-1.7661.96c; horseshoe bar, 21/62%c; nall rod. 7c; plow slabs, 21/6; American cast steel, 1611c; tire steel, 363%c; spring steel, 4%

Leather. Leather-Oak sole, 27@30c; hemlock sole, 24@ 28c; harness, 32@37c; skirting, 38@42c; single strap, 38@41c; city kip, 60@35c; French kip, 90c@ \$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskin, Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut natis, \$2; wire natis, from store, \$2.40 @2.50 rates; from mill. \$2.25 rates. Horseshoes, per ker. \$4; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.50; horse nails, \$465 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$3.25; painted, \$2.75. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples—Common, \$3; good, \$4; fancy, \$5.50.

Bananas—Per bunch, No. 1, \$1@1.50.

Lemons—Messina, choice, 360 to box, \$3.25@3.50; Shade higher. Pork and ribs Oranges—California navels, \$3.75@4; California lower and lard unchanged. edling oranges, \$3,50. Tennessee Strawberries-\$1@1.50 per case Figs-California, \$1.65 per box; mat figs, 8@9c. lancy, \$3.75@4.25. Potatoes-60c per bu. New Potatoes-\$1.75@2 per bu. Sweet Potatoes-Jersey sweets, \$1 bu; brl. Illinois, \$2.75 brl.

Radishes-15c per dozen.

Honey-White, 15c per lb.

Lettuce—Sc per lb. Green Onions—Sc per dozen; four for 25c. Bermuda Onions—\$1.65 per crate. Asparagus-15c per dozen bunches Spinach-\$1@1.10 per brl. Kale Greens-75c@\$1 Cauliflower-\$2@2.50 per dozen. Rhubarb—7c per dozen; four for 25c. Cucumbers—75c per dozen. New Beets-50c per dozen bunches. Green Beans-\$1.75@2 per box or hamper. Wax Beans-\$1.50 per box. Lima Beans—5c per lb. Green Peas—\$1.75 per bu box.

Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 6%c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 6%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 6%c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 6%c; 18 to 23 lbs average, 6%c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 7c. Clear backs, 18 to 22 lbs average, 6%c; 14 to 18 lbs average, 6%c; 8 to 10 lbs average, 6%c. In dry sait, Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 9@91/2c; 15 lbs average, 94@9%c; 12 lbs average, 94@10c. Lard-Kettle-rendered, 6%c; pure lard, 6%c. Pork-Bean, clear, \$13; rump, \$10.50. Shoulders-18 to 20 lbs average, 6c; 15 lbs aver-

Provisions.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Scarce and Strong-Hogs Active and Steady-Sheep Steady.

age, 614c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 6%c.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 15 .- Cattle-Receipts light; shipments none. There were but few on sale and indications favor a strong market for the week on all grades. The demand continues good on stockers and feeders at strong prices. Exports, good to choice ... Killers, medium to good..... 4.40@ 4.65 Killers, common to fair 4.000 4.25 Feeders, good to choice Stockers, common to good Heifers, common to thin. ... 3.90@ 4.25 Cows, good to choice Cows, common and canners...... 2.00@ 3.70 Veals, common to medium.

Bulls, common to medium...... 2.85@ 3.35 Hogs-Receipts, 1,500; shipments light. The quality was fair. The market opened active, with packers and shippers free buyers at steady prices.

Roughs 3.00@3.50 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts light; shipments none. Nothing doing for want of stock. The feeling is for a steady market this week.

Elsewhere. EAST BUFFALO, May 15 .- [Special.]-Ransom, Mansfield & Co., live stock commission dealers, report: Cattle-Receipts, 140 cars, including 40 Canada stockers. Market active and a shade to 10c higher for handy steers, and fat butchers' stock, heavy shipping and export steers barely steady; plain half-fat and medium quality easy; best heavy steers, \$5.20@5.30; medium to good, \$4.85@5.15; light to good butchers, \$4.25@4.75; choice, \$4.90@5; common to fair, \$4@4.25; prime fat helfers, \$4.50@4.75; light to good, \$3.85@4.40; best fat cows, \$4.15@4.40; poor to good, \$2.50@4; bulls steady; fair to choice butchers, \$3.65@4; heavy export, \$4@4.30; stockers and feeders strong for good ones, common and coarse, ill-bred dul and lower; best stock calves, \$5.10@5.30; stock steers, fair to choice light, \$3.65@5; feeders. choice, \$4.50@4.85; common, \$4@4.40; milch cows in good supply and lower; veals active; tops, \$8.50 @6.75; others, \$4.75@6.25. Cattle closed easy.

Hogs—Receipts, 100 cars. Market opened a shade to a nickel lower. Demand fair to decline, but closed easier for light grades and pigs, but all sold; Yorkers, \$464.05; mixed packers' grades, \$4.05@4.07\; mediums and heavy, \$4.07\@4.10; pigs, \$4@4.05, closing at \$4; roughs, \$3.25@3.45; stags, \$2.60@3 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 86 cars on sale Market opened with fair demand for good lambs, but prices barely steady at closing last week,

while for a number of green and half-warmed-up lambs the market was very dull, there being everal loads of these kinds on sale. Fair to good handy mixed sheep were full easy, but heavy export kind strong, especially native wethers. Thin culls and skippy lambs hard to sell at all. Top lambs generally sold at \$6.40@6.50; fair to good, \$5.50@6.30; culls and common, \$3.75@6.40; ommon culls, \$3.25@3.65; fair to good grassy and half-fat green lambs, \$5@6; mixed sheep, tops, \$4.80@5.10; culls to fair, \$3@4.75; wethers and yearings, \$5.15@5.35; heavy native wethers, \$4.15@5.25; Westerns, \$4.90@5.10; spring lambs scarce; tops, \$7@11; culls to fair, \$5@6.50. Closed steady, with

CHICAGO, May 15.-There was a lively demand for cattle to-day and prices ruled strong to 10c higher; fancy grades brought \$5.40@5.50; choice steers, \$5.15@5.35; mediums, \$4.65@4.85; beef steers, \$4.15@4.60; stockers and feeders, \$4.25.15; bulls, \$2.70@4.25; cows and heifers, \$3.60@4.25; Western fed steers, \$4.40@5.25; Texas steers, \$3.90@5; There was a good local and shipping demand for hogs, but the supply exceeded most expecta- closed at 38% c; September closed at 39c. Boott C, 41/2c; Buck's Head, 5c; Clifton CCC, | tions and prices were off 21/205c; fair to choice. \$3.82\263.97\2; heavy packers, \$3.5563.80; mixed, \$3.6563.87\2; butchers, \$3.7063.92\2; lights, \$3.606

3.8714; pigs, \$3.35@3.70. There was an active demand for sheep and prices ruling fully 5c higher; Colorado lambs, \$6.50@6.70; shorn lambs, \$6.75@6; clipped sheep, \$4.2565.30; yearlings at the top; spring lambs, \$769.50 per 100 lbs. Receipts-Cattle, 17,000; hogs, 36,000; sheep, KANSAS CITY, May 15 .- Cattle-Receipts, 1,700 natives and 1,100 Texans. Liberal supply of

slaughtering cattle; opening trade was a trifle slow, but soon developed strength and sales were mostly at steady to higher prices; no heavy native steers offered; medium steers brought \$4.75@4.85; ight weights, \$4.25@4.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.85@5.25; butcher cows and helfers, \$3.25@4.60; canners, \$2.50@3.25; Western steers, \$4.05@4.90; Texans, \$3.75@4.55. Hogs-Receipts, 5,620. Good demand for packing grades at steady prices; choice butcher weights steady; few bunches of common light hogs 24c lower; heavy, \$3.70@3.80; mixed, \$3.60@ 3.77%; light, \$3.50@3.65; pigs, \$3.40@3.50. Sheep-Receipts, 3,340. Animated demand for slaughtering grades; fed lambs very active at 150 Se higher; spring lambs, \$7@7.50; wool lambs, \$6@ 6.25; clipped lambs, \$5.60@5.70; clipped muttons, \$4.70@5.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@5; culls, \$2

NEW YORK, May 15.-Beeves-Receipts, 2,213. Market active and steady; steers, \$4.65@5.35; oxen and stags, \$2.50@3.75; bulls, \$3.25@3.8714; cows, \$2.25@4. Cables quote live cattle at 11@12c, dressed weight; live sheep, 131/20141/c; lambs, 15c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 84c. Exports to-morrow, 600 cattle, 1,079 sheep and 4,455 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 5,607. Market active and prices higher; common to prime veals, \$4@6.70; tops, \$7@7.25; culls, \$4. Hogs-Receipts, 12,500. Market slow and lower at \$4.10@4.30.

steady and lower; lambs less active and lower; clipped sheep, \$4@5.50; extra, \$5.60; choice unshorn lambs, \$7.37½; common to prime clipped lambs. \$5.50@6.60; Southern spring lambs, \$3.50@5 each; State and Western, \$3.25@4.75; culls, \$1.75; spring lambs, per 100 lbs, \$5.70. ST. LCUIS, May 15.-Cattle-Receipts, 2,400, including 1,400 Texans. Market strong; fair to choice native shipping and export steers, \$4.50@ 5.25, fancy grades worth \$5.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.15@5.20; steers under 1.000 lbs. \$4@4.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.10@5.50, the top for yearlings; cows and helfers, \$2.25@4.85; bulls, \$2.75@4.50; canners, \$2@2.85; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.40@4.95; cows and heifers, \$3@4.25. Hogs-Receipts, 6,100. Market easy to 5c lower: pigs and lights, \$3.70@3.85; packers, \$3.75@3.90; outchers, \$3.85@3.95.

Sheep-Receipts, 2,200. Market steady; native muttons, \$4.75@5.10; spring lambs, \$7@8.50. CINCINNATI, May 15.-Cattle strong at \$3@5. Hogs active at \$3.10@3.50. Sheep steady at \$3@5; lambs steady at \$4.70@6 Social Settlement Workers.

CHICAGO, May 15.-Social settlement workers from all parts of the country gathered at Hull House to-day to attend the third annual session of the national conference. The object of the gathering is to compare methods of work and to devise \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@1.50; clother new means of interesting the general public in the movement. During the sessions, which will last three days, Mayor Jones, of Toledo, will deliver an address on "Principle vs. Party." A letter from Canon S. A. Barrett and wife, wardens of Toyn-bee Hall, Whitechapel, London, England, was read, expressing regret at their inabil-ity to attend and offering congratulations on the success of the movement in America. To-day's meeting was taken up with reports from the different delegates, which showed that the work was meeting with great suc-

WHEAT

AFTER EARLY WEAKNESS THERE WAS AN ADVANCE OF 1-2C.

hort Acreage in the Northwest and Insect Damage the Bull Items-Provisions Scored Losses.

CHICAGO, May 15.-Wheat rose 1/2c bushel to-day on reports of damage from insects, improvement in the tone of stocks and short acerage claims from North Dakota. Corn closed unchanged and oats a shade higher. Pork and ribs closed a shade

The opening strength in Wall-street securities, light receipts and claims of damage by Hessian flies in the middle West started wheat firm. There was temporary weakness shortly after the opening, owing to bearish statistics and a hitch in the settlement of the strike at Buffalo, but the offerings were quickly absorbed and the market | flat, 10c. ruled strong the remainder of the session. Reiterated claims from the Northwest of decreased acreage in North Dakota added to the buying movement. July opened 1/6 4c higher at 70%@704c, declined to 69%c, advanced to 70%c, and closed at 70%c. Chicago received 71 cars, seven of which graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth got 342, compared with 812 for the corresponding day a year ago. Primary receipts were only 366,000 bu, against 1,002,000 bu last year. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour equaled only 193,000 bu. The visible supply 712d; decreased 1,438,000 bu. World's shipments were 8,628,000 bu, or nearly 3,000 bu more than the weekly requirements of European importing countries, while wheat on passage increased 2,360,000 bu. Cash demand slow. Corn opened firm, influenced by light re-ceipts and report that the Buffalo strike had been settled. The advance was checked by heavy liquidations. Favorable planting weather and Buffalo strike advices had a depressing effect. Cash demand slow. Receipts, 186 cars. The visible supply decreased 2,905,000 bu. July opened 1/4c higher, at 33%@ 33%c, touched 33%c, sold off to 33%c, and closed with buyers at 33%@33%c.

Oats ruled steady within narrow limits. The visible decreased 206,000 bu. Receipts, 340 cars. July opened 1/3c higher, at 231/4c, declined to 231/4c, and closed at 231/4c. Liberal receipts and lower started provisions weak. Buying by packers brought about a recovery. An improved cash demand had a strengthening influence. 4.25@ 4.65 July pork opened 5@7½c lower, at \$8.35, sold sparingly at \$8.32½, advanced to \$8.42½ and closed at \$8.40. July lard and ribs were dull, Estimated receipts for Tuesday-Wheat, 10 cars; corn. 215; oats, 400; hogs, 22,000 head Leading futures ranged as follows:

High-Low-Articles. Open-68% 69% 69% May July 70%-70% 70 33¼ 33%-33¼ 33%-38% 33%-34 May 2314 231/4 July. \$8.4216 8.55 8.55 8.571/2 5.171/2 5.221/4 Sept.... 5.171/2 5.221/4

Sept.... 4.821/2 4.821/2 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 69@70c; No. 3 spring wheat, 66@69c; No. 2 red, 72@74c. No. 2 corn, 33%c; No. 2 yellow, 33%c. No. 2 oats, 26% @26%c; No. 2 white, 29%@30c; No. 3 white, 28%@29%c. No. 2 rye, 60c. No. 2 barley, 35@40c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.06; Northwestern, \$1.08. Prime timothy seed, \$2.35. Mess pork, per brl, \$8.30@8.35. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$5.02%@5.05. Short-rib sides (loose), \$4.50@4.80; dry-salted shoulders (boxed). loose), \$4.50@4.80; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 4.25@4.50; short-clear sides (boxed), \$4.90@5 Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.26. Clover seed, contract grade, \$6.35. Receipts—Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, 31,000 bu; corn, 122,000 bu; oats, 307,000 bu; rye, 4.000 bu; barley, 11,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 9,009 ris; wheat, 72,000 bu; corn, 671,000 bu; oats, 344,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 1,060 bu.

Visible Supply of Grain. NEW YORK, May 15.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and affoat on Saturday, May 13, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 26,028,000 bu, a decrease of 1,438,000; corn, 19,180,000 bu, a of 217,000; rye, 827,000 bu, a decrease of 139,000; barley, 71,519,000 bu, a decrease of \$5,000.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, May 15.-Flour-Receipts, 19,425 bris; exports, 18,228 bris. Market inactive, but steady; Minnesota bakers, \$2.85@3.10. Rye flour dull and easy. Corn meal easier. Rye easy; No. 2 Western, 651/2c, f. o. b. affoat. Barley quiet. Barley mait quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 197,000 bu; exports, 62,889 bu. Spot steady; No. 2 red, 834c. f. o. b. afloat, and 79c in elevator; No. 2 red, 824c, to arrive, f. o. b.

afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 80c, f. o. b. afloat, afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, Soc. 1. o. b. afloat, to arrive. Options opened steady on cables. There was a subsequent sharp rise on bad crop news from the Southwest, supplemented by a liberal visible supply decrease and St. Louis buying. Local shorts covered freely and the close was firm at 1/20%c net advance; May, 76%4077%c, closed at 77%c; July, 74%4075 1-16c, closed at 75%c; September, 73%4074%c, closed at 74%c; December, 74.9-164075c, closed at 75c. 74 9-16@75c, closed at 75c. Corn-Receipts, 265,200 bu; exports, 189,999 Spot quiet; No. 2, 40%c, f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steadler with wheat and sustained by light offerings and a big visible supply decrease. The close was steady at a partial 36c net advance; May, 38%@39c, closed at 39c; July, 38%@38 13-16c,

Oats-Receipts, 419,900 bu; exports, 9,985 bu. Spot quiet; No. 3 white, 33½c. Options quiet. Beef steady. Cut meats quiet. Lard firm; Western steam, \$5.35; refined firm; South American, \$6. Tallow higher; city, 4%c; country, 4%64%c. Cotton-seed oil dull; prime crude, 211/2c. Coffee-Options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points decline, ruled inactive and featureless with weak undertone under pressure of excessive supplies, favorable crop conditions, un-satisfactory European cables and lack of accounts from Rio and Santos, they being closed for holidays; closed dull and unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales, 4.750 bags, including: June, 5.05c; October, 5.45c; December, 5.65c; February, 5.75c;

May, 5.80c. Spot coffee-Rio dull and nominal. Sugar-Raw steady; refined steady to firm. TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore,

Cincinnati and Other Places. ST. LOUIS, May 15.-Flour dull; patents, \$3.60 @3.80; straights, \$3.30@3.40; clear, \$3@3.20. Prime timothy seed, \$2.25. Corn meal, \$1.85@1.90. Bran quiet; sacked, east track, 59c. Wheat strong; No. 2 red, cash, 73c; May, 734c; July, 704c; September, 704c; No. 2 hard, 69c. Corn higher; No. 2, cash, 324c, track; May, 324c; July, 324c; September, 324c. Oats lower; No. 2, cash, 27c; May, 274c; July, 244c; September, 214c; No. 2 white, 291/6/30c. Pork quiet at \$9. Lard firm; prime steam, \$4.80; choice, \$4.85. Hay steady to firm; timothy, \$9.50@12.50; prairie, \$7.50@9. Whisky steady at \$1.26. Cotton ties, 85c; bagging, 6@6%c Dry-salt meats-Boxed shoulders, \$4.25@4.3714; extra shorts, \$5; ribs, \$5.121/2; shorts, \$5.25. Bacon -Boxed shoulders, \$5.1214; extra shorts, \$5.50; ribs, \$5.6214; shorts, \$5.8714. Receipts-Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 27,000 bu; corn, 80,000 bu; oats, 76,000 bu;

Shipments-Flour, 5,000 bris; wheat, 7,000 bu;

corn, 28,000 bu; oats, 7,000 bu. Western, \$3.25@3.50; winter wheat patents, \$3.65@ 3.85; spring wheat patents, \$3.75@4; spring wheat straights, \$3.50@3.70; receipts, 25.596 bu; exports, 7,736 bu. Wheat steady; spot, 72%@73c; month, 72%@72%c; June, 73%@73%c; July, 73%@73%c; steamer No. 2 red, 67%@67%c; receipts, 43,611 bu; 734c; month, 37%@37%c; June, 37%@37%c; July, 374@38c; steamer mixed, 35%@36c; receipts, 116,414 bu: Southern white corn, 41@42c; Southern yellow, 28c asked. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 331/2634c; No. 2 mixed, 31@311/2c; receipts, 56,179 bu. in 28-lb pails, steady at 26s 6d; prime Western, in tierces, steady at 26s 3d. Bacon-Cumberland cut

steady at 31s; long-clear middles, light, firm at 28s 6d; long-clear middles, heavy, firm at 28s 6d; short-clear backs firm at 27s 6d; clear bellies steady at 28s 6d; shoulders, square, steady at 22s 6d. Wheat-Spot, No. 2 red Western, easy at 5s 10d; No. 1 red Northern Duluth easy at 6s 2d; futures easy at 5s 84d; July, 5s 64d; September, 5s 7d. Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, steady at 3s 6d; old steady at 3s 6½d; futures quiet; May, 3s 5½d; July, 3s 5½d; September, 3s 5½d. Cheese—Ordinary, new, 48s 6d. CINCINNATI, May 15.—Flour dull; fancy, \$3.05 @3.20; family, \$2.35@2.60. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red,

7446c. Corn dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, 35 1, 636c. Oats dull; No. 2 mixed, 28 1, 629c. Rye firm; No. 2, 64c. Lard steady at \$4.8716. Bulk meats firm at \$4.64.75. Bacon firm at \$5.65. Whisky steady at \$1.26. Sugar quiet and higher; hard refined, TOLEDO, May 15.—Wheat higher; No. 2, cash and May, 73%c; July, 72%c. Corn dull, but steady; No. 2 mixed, 34%c. Oats dull, but steady; No. 2 mixed, 25%c. Rye dull, but steady; No. 2, cash, 59c bid. Clover seed quiet; prime, new, cash and May, \$3.50; October, \$3.70.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 15 .- Wheat-No. 1 North-

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, May 15.—Butter—Receipts, 10.887 packages. Market firm; Western creamery, 1060 19c; factory, 114613c. Cheese—Receipts, 5,757 packages. Market steady; large white, 1114c; small white, 11½c; large colored, 11½c. New cheese firm; large, 95,679½c; small, 9½69¾c. Eggs-Receipts, 15,678 packages. Market firm; Western, 13½@14c; Southern, 12@13c.

KANSAS CITY, May 15 .- Eggs-Receipts mod erate and unevenly distributed; several large deal ers buying for storage are receiving the bulk of supplies; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock 1/26 higher; sales, in new cases, cases included, 111/26 cases returned, 11c. BALTIMORE, May 15.—Butter steady; fancy creamery, 19@20c; fancy imitation, 19@26c; fancy

ladle, 13@14c; good ladle, 11@12c; store packed 11@14c; rolls, 12@14c. Eggs steady at 1214c Theese steady; large, 101/c; medium, 111/c; small PHILADELPHIA, May 15.-Butter firm; fancy

Western creamery, 1812c; fancy Western prints, oc. Eggs firm; fresh near-by and Western, 1312c; Southwestern, 13@13%c; fresh Southern CHICAGO, May 15 .- On the Produce Exchange

to-day the butter market was steady; creamer; 12@17%c; dairy, 10@15c. Eggs steady; fresh, 113 21116c. Cheese weak; creamery, 9@101/2c. ELGIN, May 15 .- Butter firm; offerings, 223 tubs; holders refusing bid of 181/2c on all lots; of

CINCINNATI, May 15.-Butter steady. Eggs firm at 11c. Cheese steady; good to prime Ohi

Wool.

LONDON, May 15 .- The attendance at the wool uction sales to-day was good and the number of bales offered numbered 13,137. Merinos were well represented. Scoured was briskly competed for, he majority going to the home trade. The home buyers also purchased cross-breds at a full advance. The total withdrawals to date number 29,000 bales. The general tone firm. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales-3,500 bales; scoured, 8d@2s 1d. Queensland-1,100 bales; scoured, 10d@ls 9½d; greasy, 6¼d@ls 2½d. Victoria—1,290 bales; scoured, 10d@ls 11d; greasy, 6d @ls 1½d. South Australia—100 bales; greasy, 7½@lod. West Australia—200 bales; scoured, 11½d@ls 71/2d; greasy. 61/2d@ls. Tasmania—500 bales; greasy, 41/2@9d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal—30 bales; greasy, 7074d.

ST. LOUIS, May 15 .- Wool firm and more doing Receipts of new wool larger, and, being in active emand, sells quickly at outside quotations. Dealers were selling large lines of old stock for shipment East. The demand, both here and in the East, is mainly speculative; medium, 13@181/2c; light fine, 12@15c; heavy fine, 9@13c; tub-washed,

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, May 15.-Further advances of 1/40 lines of bleached cottons. The demand raised in price. Low grade bleached quiet, but firm. Brown sheetings and drills firm in price and business restricted by short supplies. Fine gray cottons in fair demand and firm. Irregular print cloths in good request at full prices. Prints and ginghams very firm. Reorder demand fair Coarse colored cottons quiet and firm. Woolen and worsted dress goods quiet and unchanged. Men's wear fabrics quiet. Staple worsteds fair.

Metals.

NEW YORK, May 15 .- At the close the Metal Exchange called pig iron warrants quiet, but firm at \$11.50 nominal. Lake copper quiet at 19c. Tin firmer, but quiet, with 25.75c bid and 25.85c asked. Lead steady at 4.45c bid and 4.50c asked. Spelter steady at 6.75c bid and 7c asked. The brokers' price for lead is 4.25c and for copper 19c. ST. LOUIS, May 15.—Lead firm at 4.321/204.35c Spelier strong and higher at 6.80@7c.

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—Cotton quiet; sales, 1,350 bales; ordinary, 3%c; good ordinary, 4%c; low middling, 5%c; middling, 5 13-16c; good middling, 6%c; middling fair, 6 13-16c; receipts, 3,286 bales; stock, 375,893 bales. NEW YORK, May 15.-Cotton quiet, but steady; middling, 6 3-160, Dried Fraits.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, May 15.-California dried fruits steady; evaporated apples, common, 768½c; prime wire tray, 8¼69c; choice, 9¼69½c; fancy, 9¾610c. Prunes, 4¼69½c. Apricots—Royal, 13½614c; Moor Park, 14618c. Peaches—Unpeeled, 9½611½c; peeled, 25628c.

Oils. OIL CITY, May 15.-Credit balances, \$1.13; cerficates, no bids; shipments, 96,772 bris; average, 77,177 bris; runs, 84,961 bris; average, 75,872 bris.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE. Eight Transfers, with a Total Con-

sideration of \$7,930. Instruments filed for record in the recorder' office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyfour hours ending at 5 p. m. May 15, 1899, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, corner of Market and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis, Suite 229, first office floor, The Lemcke. Telephone 1760:

Emma Klingstein to Elza Schooley, Lots 86 and 94, Kenwood Park addition..... Herman C. Tuttle to Joseph A. Shirley, Lot 190, Clark's third addition to West Indian-John Towers to Mary Z. Gilkeson, Lot 7,

Johnson's subdivision of Irvington...... Gertrude Ralston to D. Earl Fulwider, Lot 40. Metzger's East Michigan-street addi-Mary Mahoney to Margaret Tretton, Lot 96, McKernan & Pierce's subdivision of Out-Lot 58, Olleman, Reagan & Wheatley's Bel-

Transfers, 8; consideration..... \$7,980

THE FLOWER SLUMP.

Decline in Stocks Amounted to Nearly Four Hundred Million Dollars.

What has been accomplished by the bears in Wall street during the last two or three weeks and what havoc has been wrought in security values is partially shown by the figures that fol-low. The market value of the capital stock of seventy-eight active stocks—forty-three railways and thirty-five industrials has in the aggregate suffered a depreciation of \$386,622,574 since the highest point was reached in the last week of April. In the following table fractions have been ignored, so that the calculations are made only

in round numbers. -Industrial Stocks.-

\$1,925,000 American Malting pf...... 87% 1,379,400 American Smelting & Ref 5,400,000 American Smelt. & Ref. pf... 911/2 1,392,215 American Spirits Mfg..... 151/2 2,660,000 1.260,000 2,268,000 American Steel & Wire pf 106% 1,200,000 American Sugar Refining......182 14,232,680 American Sugar Refining pf..123 3,920,000 2,160,000 6.260,600Anaconda Copper Mining..... 70 Colorado Fuel & Iron...... 55 5,100,000 Consolidated Gas2231/4 Continental Tobacco 65% Continental Tobacco pf 981/4 5,606,370 7,706,475 1.462,000 General Electric122 2,402,720 3,208,800 International Paper 681/2 International Paper pf...... International Silver 1.267,000 National Steel 4,950,000 2 080 000 New York Air-brake........204 1,650,000 People's Gas, Chicago......1291/2 1,125,000 Pressed Steel Car..... 1, 125, 000

Tennessee Coal & Iron...... United States Leather pf 78 United States Rubber .. 1,893,200 1,411,550 United States Rubber pf......120 2,400,000 7,789,600 Total loss (industrials)......\$165,436,121 -Railroad Stocks.-Atchison, Top. & Santa Fe... 24% 17 At., Top. & Santa Fe pf 67 17, 129, 925 7,662,639 2,550,000 3,632,000

Brooklyn Rapid Transit 137 Canada Southern 70 Chesapeake & Ohio..... Chi., Burlington & Quincy....14914 19,478,697 5,867,445 Chi., Rock Island & Pacific ... 12214 6.500,0003,859,000 Del., Lack. & Western 179 1,182,500 Denver & Rio Grande pf...... 89 3,168,000 21, 200, 000 1:430.000 4.989.237 Missouri Pacific 2,814,875 New Jersey Central 15,000,000 New York Central.... Norfolk & Western pr...... 714 21,981,552 3,649,000 St. Louis & Southwestern pf. 351/2 St. Paul & Omaha......1001/2 1.000.000 1,605,240 2,864,520 13%

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We had good receipts last week, an increase of customers every week. Seven months ago, when the Trust passed the resolution putting us out of business, we did not have a country customer. In the last three months there has not been a week but what we have led, receiving more than any commission house, and usually more than half of all of them together. It is perfectly wonderful how our business has increased. The country shipper now understands that stock in our hands sells on its merits. We don't take a man who has a load of smooth hogs, weighing 200 to 250, and sell them in a string with a load weighing about 130, at the same price. We give them both the same relative price they would bring in any other market, and there is at least 15c difin any other market, and there is at least 15c difference in any market in the country between a 200 and a 130 average. We see the "Trust" sells both kinds in a string at the same price, or within 2½c of each other. This certainly no one would claim to be a just sale to the man owning the stock. We saw, last week, two loads, one averaging 270 and the other 253, selling at \$3.85, and one load, 130 average, at \$3.82½. The two men with the heavy hogs did not get within 7½c of what their hogs were worth, while the man with the light hogs got 15c more than his were worth. It must have been a dull salesman or a dull buyer that would make a sale or buy like that, and that It must have been a dull salesman or a dull buyer that would make a sale or buy like that, and that is putting it mildly, but no doubt the salesman had what is known as a cross lift; that is, the man with the light hogs had a load to another house, and he wanted to make a big showing and make the man with the heavy hogs pay for it. There would be no inducement for a man to make his consignment of stock good when the common ones can be sold at the same price. The "Trust" will sell one or two loads so as to make a top quotation, and then there may be twenty loads just as good as those sold at the top price, sold at 507% less. No one can claim that two shippers are treated alike when their stock is sold at that much difference. It is not an uncommon thing for a "Trust" salesman to say that the men with the good loads only come once or twice a year, and the men with the common ones come often. It has been said, time and again, by salesmen to us, when we were purchasing a string of hogs, that they would sell the common and good ones at the same price, or they would not sell to us. Those who send us common ones must not expect the price we give to those sending higher grade stock. We had fair receipts and market was steady, We quote 250 to 350 average at \$3.95@4, and 200 to 230 at \$3.9063.95, and 160 to 190 at \$3.8563.90, pigs and light Yorkers at \$3.62\463.80. Cattle market was steady.

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Cincinnati express, s	*11.50
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